



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Herbert Gropp et al.

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Art Unit: 3748

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Title: BUILT-UP CAMSHAFT

Examiner:

Prior Application Examiner: Weilun Lo

Attorney's Docket Number: RUM212

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.60

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is a request for filing a

<X> continuation application under 37 CFR 1.60

< > divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60

of pending prior Application Number 09/016,597, filed on January 30, 1998, entitled BUILT-UP CAMSHAFT.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor - signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 09/016,597, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

TOTAL CLAIMS	5	-	20	=	X	=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3	=	X	=	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						=	\$
BASIC FEE						=	\$ 690.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$	690.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY =						\$	345.00
TOTAL:						=	\$ 345.00

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

- <X> Request for Filing a Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.60.
 - <X> Photocopy of the Patent Application, serial number 09/016,597, as filed on January 30, 1998 (8 pages, 1 page of Abstract and 1 sheet of drawings)
 - <X> Photocopy of the Inventor Declaration as filed in prior Patent Application, Serial No. 09/016,597, on March 30, 1998
 - (X) Enclosed is a check to cover the fee in the amount of \$345.00.
 - (X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.
 - (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 35 U.S.C. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 35 USC 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.
 - () Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided herebelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s).

Horst M. Kasper
Horst M. Kasper, 13 Forest Drive, Warren, N.J.07059
Reg. No. 28,559 Tel.(908)757-2839

Express Mail Certification:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with Express Mail Post Office to Addressee in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231,

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Signature.....**STANISLAS**..... Date.....**JAN 0 3 2000**.....

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2. <X> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
< > is enclosed
<X> was filed in prior application No. 09/016,597 and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
3. <X> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. <X> A check in the amount of \$345.00 is enclosed.
5. < > Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. <X> The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are): Herbert Gropp, Dietmar Klose, Claus-Peter Durlich, Manfred Janssen
7. < > The application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.60(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:
8. <X> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This application is a <X> continuation < > division of application number 09/016,597, filed on January 30, 1998, now pending."
9. < > New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 10.<X> Priority of a foreign application serial number 197 03 260.3, filed on January 30, 1997 in the Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).
<X> acknowledgement was made of a claim for foreign under 35 USC § 119(a)-(d) that all of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received; acknowledgement that all of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received was included in the Office Action mailed on October 16, 1998 (paper No. 8) in prior application number 09/016,597, filed January 30, 1998.

11.< > A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
12.<X> The prior application is assigned of record to: INDUSTRIA
FAHRZEUGTECHNIK GMBH & CO. KG, Reel/Frame 9176/0176

13.< > Also enclosed:

<X> ... () sheets of proposed new drawings Figs.
<X>() sheets of corrected drawings of Figs.
where the corrections are marked in red
<X>() sheets of the corrected drawings of Figs.
without the red markings

14.<X> The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
Horst M. Kasper (Reg. No. 28,559)
Richard T. Laughlin (Reg. No. 17,264)

- a.<X>The power of attorney appears in the original papers in
the prior application.
b.< >Since the power does not appear in the original papers,
a copy of the power in the prior application is
enclosed.
c.<X>Address all future correspondence to: (May only be
completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

Name, address, telephone: Horst M. Kasper, 13 Forest Drive,
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Attorney's docket Number: MSA212

Attorney's Reg. Number: 28,559

Date: January 3, 2000

Signature


Horst M. Kasper

- () Inventor(s)
() Assignee of complete interest
(X) Attorney or agent of record
() Filed under 37 CFR §1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 3.73(a)

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CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY OF TRANSLATION

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The undersigned

MAYA WUNDERLICH

at the offices of

Horst M. Kasper
13 Forest Drive
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certifies that:

(1) She is fully conversant both with the English and German languages.

(2) She has translated the the English language of the attached Cobined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney into the German lanaguage.

(3) The translation is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, an accurate translation of the original document into the English language.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the matter with which this translation is used.

Date.: 3-17-78

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